

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

COLUMBIA GAS TRANSMISSION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

AN EASEMENT TO CONSTRUCT,
OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A 24-INCH
GAS TRANSMISSION PIPELINE ACROSS
PROPERTIES IN CHESTER COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, OWNED BY PAR AND
PARTHASARATHY ANBIL, et al. and
UNKNOWN PERSONS AND INTERESTED
PARTIES,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 02-CV-3733

**MOTION FOR EXPEDITED HEARING ON MOTION FOR
IMMEDIATE ACCESS AND POSSESSION OF
EASEMENTS CONDEMNED FOR PIPELINE REPLACEMENT**

The plaintiff, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Columbia"), filed today a Motion for Immediate Access and Possession of Easements Condemned for Pipeline Replacement and Memorandum of Law in Support. As detailed in the Motion and Memorandum of Law, Columbia needs to begin work on the condemned properties no later than August 15, 2002 in order to meet deadlines imposed by the Federal Energy and Regulatory Commission to complete the pipeline replacement and have the line in service before the winter heating season.

All defendants have been served with the Notice of Condemnation required by Rule 71A of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and all defendants have been served with copies of the Motion for Immediate Access and Memorandum of Law in Support, as well as this Motion.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above and in the Motion for Immediate Access and the Memorandum of Law in Support of both motions, Columbia moves to have its Motion for Immediate Access and Possession of Easements Condemned for Pipeline Replacement heard on an expedited basis in order to allow Columbia to begin construction no later than August 15, 2002. Specifically, Columbia requests that the Court enter an Order requiring any defendants opposing the Motion for Immediate Access to file a response by July 15, 2002 and scheduling a hearing on the Motion for the week of July 22, 2002.

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**SCHEDULING ORDER FOR EXPEDITED HEARING ON
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AND NOW, this ___ day of _____, 2002, it is hereby ORDERED that a hearing on immediate access and possession of easements condemned for pipeline replacement shall be held on _____ at _____.M. in Courtroom 11A, United States Courthouse, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. All defendants opposing the Motion for Immediate Access and Possession of Easements Condemned for Pipeline Replacement file a Response by July 15, 2002.
2. Counsel shall become familiar with Local Rule of Civil Procedure 16.1 and follow generally the provisions of that Rule in respect to the hearing.

3. Counsel for the plaintiff and any defendants shall meet no later than July 17, 2002 to discuss stipulations of fact. Plaintiff shall file with the Clerk and submit two (2) copies of such stipulations by July 19, 2002.

4. Counsel the parties shall meet to prepare a stipulation as to the authenticity of exhibits to be presented at the hearing. All exhibits which the parties shall present at the hearing shall be shown to each other party prior to the hearing and shall be numbered in advance of the hearing; the Court at the hearing, or earlier, shall be supplied with copies of each exhibit in duplicate; each party shall prepare and submit to the Court at the commencement of the hearing a schedule in triplicate of such exhibits containing the numbers and a brief description of each exhibit; paragraph (d)(2)(b)(6) of Local Rule of Civil Procedure 16.1 shall be complied with generally in respect to exhibits.

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